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ACCELERATED WEATHERING
DEVICES

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and
1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention
the attached references, which generally relate to the
present invention.

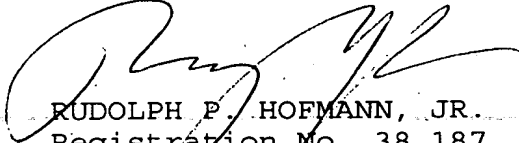
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Applicants submit that the above references,
whether taken alone or in combination with each other
neither anticipate nor render obvious the present
invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to
the captioned application is respectfully requested.

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Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references.

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